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8 MOURNING THE DEATH AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF  
9 ALABAMA STATE COMPTROLLER THOMAS L. WHITE.

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11 WHEREAS, we are deeply saddened to learn of the  
12 death of Alabama State Comptroller Thomas L. White on January  
13 19, 2017, at 67 years of age, after battling a brief illness,  
14 and we uplift his inspiring life and legacy with utmost  
15 reverence and respect; and

16 WHEREAS, the passing of Mr. Thomas L. White leaves a  
17 void in the lives of his loving family, many friends, and the  
18 entire community, where he was highly regarded; and

19 WHEREAS, born in Prattville, Alabama, on June 6,  
20 1949, Mr. Thomas L. White earned widespread admiration and  
21 respect for his tireless dedication and exceptional abilities  
22 throughout his life; he was a one-of-a-kind public servant who  
23 exceeded expectations in fulfilling the needs of his  
24 constituents; and

25 WHEREAS, Mr. Thomas L. White served the State of  
26 Alabama for more than four decades in capacities in addition  
27 to his esteemed position as State Comptroller including as the

1 Chief Financial Officer at the Alabama Department of Public  
2 Health and as Chief Financial Officer for the Alabama Public  
3 Health Care Authority; he contributed exceptional direction in  
4 civic leadership capacities including as a member of the  
5 Executive Committee for the National Association of State  
6 Auditors, Comptrollers, and Treasurers and as President-elect  
7 of the National Association of State Comptrollers; and

8 WHEREAS, as passionate as Mr. Thomas L. White was in  
9 serving our great state, he was just as committed to his  
10 family; and

11 WHEREAS, survivors include his beloved and devoted  
12 wife of 34 years, Jane White; four daughters, Kelli Golden  
13 (Wes), Jessica McDaniel, Christie Riley (Rick), and Tori  
14 White; four granddaughters; one grandson; one brother, Emmett  
15 (Debbie) White; and two brothers-in-law, Tim (Rebecca)  
16 McCartha and Pat (Joyce) McCartha, along with six nephews,  
17 their spouses, and children; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Thomas L. White was a valued member of  
19 the community; although his presence is greatly missed, his  
20 memory is cherished in the hearts and minds of all those who  
21 were fortunate enough to know him; now therefore,

22 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
23 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That while grieving the death of  
24 Alabama State Comptroller Thomas L. White, we are extremely  
25 grateful for his abundant life, and we offer this resolution  
26 in highest tribute to his legacy, as well as in heartfelt  
27 sympathy to his family and friends.

